

St. Hubert Parish - Diocese of Peoria

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 29, 2026

St. Paul Catholic Church

309 W. Jackson St.
Macomb, IL 61455-2112
website: stpaulmacomb.com/church

Mass Times:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	5:15 PM
Tuesday/Thursday	7:00 AM
Saturday	5:15 PM
Sunday	7:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Confessions (or by appointment):

Saturday	4:00–5:00 PM
Sunday	7:00–7:15 AM 9:30–9:45 AM

Rosary:

Sunday	2:00 PM
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	4:40 PM
Tuesday/Thursday	After Mass

Adoration:

Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All are welcome to participate.
The church is open from 6:30 AM to 8:00 PM daily.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

319 N. Franklin St.
Rushville, IL 62681-0194
website: stroserushville.com

Mass Times:

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	8:30 AM

Confessions:

Saturday	4:30–4:50 PM
Sunday	7:30–7:50 AM

Adoration: Wednesday at 8:00 AM before Mass at 8:30 AM
All are welcome to participate.

Parish Office

309 W. Jackson St. Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: (309) 833-2496
Email address: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com

Parish Office Hours (CST)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM–12:00 PM, 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Parish Staff

Fr. Marc Nkulu, SMA, Administrator
Fr. James Pallardy, Parochial Vicar
Sharon Hoffbeck, Business Manager
Jim Foxall, Parish Secretary

St. Paul

Deacon Larry Adams, Religious Education Coordinator
Laura Cody, Principal, St. Paul School
Mary K. Benda, Music Director

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by Noon



St. Paul Catholic Church - Macomb, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Paul Church

Saturday, March 28

5:15 PM † Timothy J. Beierman

Sunday, March 29

7:30 AM † Lana, Lyman, & Agnes Turnquist

10:00 AM † Jim Nixa

Monday, March 30

5:15 PM † Phillip Ericson

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 AM † Pat Arnold

Wednesday, April 1

12:00 PM † Departed Members of Rauschert Family

Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM OCIA Participants

Saturday, April 4

7:30 PM † Blanca Dean

Sunday, April 5

7:30 AM † John Gorman

10:00 AM † Joan Pano

St. Paul – Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at the church; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation and place it in the collection basket. At St. Paul, please see Jim Foxall or call the parish office at **(309) 833-2496**.

Let Us Pray For

The Following Parishioners and Friends:

Joe Zaehring, Kevin Payne, Janelle Butzow, Kathleen Markey, Roger Baucom, Rosemary Mendenhall, Catherine Brecken, Diana Powell, Bob Scott, John Moore, Mary Harris, Rose Scheetz, Jim Zahrndt, Maureen Maheu, Kay Winkel, Jacqueline Martin, Patricia Heap, John Lafferty, Rosemary Lynn, Monica Wolf, Ron Ruebush, Carol Goodin, all those who are suffering & their caregivers.

Upcoming Birthdays

(for over 75 years of age)

None

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, Apr. 3.**

Spring Diaper Drive

The St. Paul Women's Guild will sponsor a Spring Diaper Drive on the weekends of **Apr. 18-19, Apr. 25-26, and May 2-3**, benefiting The Bottom Line diaper program. Please see the insert for full details on needed items and donation information.

Outstanding Volunteers Honored

The St. Paul Women's Guild will honor Margaret Donovan and Mary Beth Speer at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Tuesday, Apr. 28**. All women of the parish are invited. Sign up in the narthex by Friday, Apr. 10. See the insert for full details.

Catholic Spirit Radio

Support Catholic Spirit Radio (90.5 FM) during their Care-a-thon, **Apr. 7-10** from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. This year's theme is "Holy Heroes," featuring inspiring stories along with giveaways and prizes. Listen on the radio, the Catholic Spirit Talk Radio app, online, or via Facebook.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 28 & 29, 2026

Mass.....Chant Mass

Entrance.....Glory, Laud and Honor, #147

Prep. of Gifts.....5:15 & 7:30: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #467

Prep. of Gifts.....10:00: Choir Sings

Communion.....O Sacred Head, Surrounded, #158

Recessional.....None

Sympathy

St. Paul Church extends our sympathy to Jonathan Snow and his family. His mother, Sandra Self, recently passed away. May she rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at **1:30 PM**. All are welcome.

Lenten Penance Service

St. Paul will host a Penance Service on Wednesday, **Apr. 1 at 6:00 PM**. All are invited to attend and prepare for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

First Communion Classes

Classes will begin for those children that are wanting to make their First Communion this year. The first class will be on **Wednesday, Apr. 15** at 6:00 PM in St. Paul Church. This is for any child in the Second grade or older who is, or will be Baptized prior to May 2. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 3 during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Capital Campaign

If you have not yet fulfilled your Capital Campaign pledge, please consider doing so. You may give using the blue envelope in your monthly packet or through Online Giving. A QR code is provided below for the St. Paul Building Fund. Online Giving allows you to use a bank account or credit card. For questions, please contact Sharon Hoffbeck.



Decorate a Table

Sign-up for the Women's Guild Decorate a Table is now open in the narthex. Please consider hosting a table at this event on **Sunday, April 26**. You can take an information packet or contact a Guild member with any questions.

Thank You, Guardian Angel Donors

Your generosity supports our tuition assistance program and helps St. Paul School continue to Raise Saints. Have you considered turning your yearly gift into a monthly recurring donation? It's easy—simply scan the code and follow the prompts. For questions, please contact Development Coordinator, Theresa Young at tyoung@stpaulmacomb.com.



St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Rushville, Illinois

Mass Intentions

St. Rose Church

Saturday, March 28

5:00 PM † John Hoffbeck

Sunday, March 29

8:00 AM † Helen Hoffbeck

Wednesday, April 1

8:30 AM † William Shea

Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM † Viola Shea

Saturday, April 4

7:30 PM † John Funke

Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM † Eva Funke

St. Rose – Mass Intentions

What greater tribute to a loved one than to have a Mass offered in their honor or memory? Envelopes are available at the church; include the name, intention, and \$10 donation and place it in the collection basket. At St. Rose, please see Marilyn Sillars, Linda Butler, or Fr. Marc, or call the parish office at **(309) 833-2496**.

Lector Schedule

March Lectors

Saturday Linda Butler

Sunday Schuyler Isley

April Lectors

Saturday Mark Thompson

Sunday Theresa Korsmeyer

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at **5:00 PM**. All are welcome.

Weekday Mass Reminder

Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, April 1**, with Adoration at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, then Coffee Club at 9:00 AM.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The St. Rose Men's Club will host a pancake and sausage breakfast on **Saturday, April 11**, from 6:00 to 10:00 AM in the parish hall. Carryouts are available. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Let Us Pray For

Let us keep **ALL** the sick in our thoughts and our prayers, especially:

Faye Henricks for MS (friends)

Cathy Campbell Green for MS (Dave & Barb Rowland)

Markus Schneider for NF2 (family)

Regina Ehrhardt for health issues (friends)

Diana Pleviak for health issues (friends)

Joanne Ballow for health issues (Theresa Korsmeyer)

Eileen King for health issues (Kelly Stinson)

Rick Phillips (Lori Thompson)

Upcoming Birthdays

March 30 Kelsey Korsmeyer

March 30 Natalie Schneider

March 31 Joe Pleviak

March 31 Erin Wilson

April 1 Grace Bartlett



Call Bridget Phillips, at **(815) 560-2521**, the St. Hubert Parish Office at **(309) 833-2496**, or email churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com with CCD questions.



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Palm Sunday

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Upcoming Events



St. Paul Church

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 AM Women in Faith.....Newman Center
6:00 PM OCIA.....St. Paul

Wednesday, April 1

10:00 AM Bible Study.....St. Paul
6:00 PM Penance Service.....St. Paul

Friday, April 3

6:00 AM That Man is You.....St. Paul
1:30 PM Stations of the Cross.....St. Paul
3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord.....St. Paul
4:30 PM K of C Fish Fry.....St. Paul

St. Rose Church

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 AM Adoration/Mass.....St. Rose

Friday, April 3

3:00 PM Passion of Our Lord.....St. Rose
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross.....St. Rose

St. Francis of Assisi Newman Center

Sunday, March 29

12:00 PM Mass.....Newman Center

Easter Triduum Liturgy Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM.....St. Paul Church
7:00 PM.....St. Rose Church

Office of Tenebrae, April 2

10:00 PM.....St. Paul Church

Good Friday, April 3

3:00 PM.....St. Paul Church
3:00 PM.....St. Rose Church

Easter Vigil, April 4

1:00 PM Easter Food Blessing.....St. Paul Church
7:30 PM Vigil Mass.....St. Paul Church
7:30 PM Vigil Mass.....St. Rose Church

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:30 AM.....St. Paul Church
8:00 AM.....St. Rose Church
10:00 AM.....St. Paul Church



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Every Friday of Lent **4:30 to 6:30 PM**. Dine-in, carry-out, online order at the St. Paul School gym.
(<https://knights-of-columbus-682.square.site>)

Care for Creation Talk

Pope Francis' Laudato Si calls us to care for God's creation, a message that remains even more relevant today. Fr. Charles Klamut will speak at several locations in the diocese on why caring for the environment is part of our Catholic faith. Please see the insert for dates and locations. Carpools will leave from St. Paul for sessions in Moline and Bartonville. This is a free program. For more information, contact Colleen Carlson at jccarlson@logonix.net



Our Stewardship

St. Hubert Parish

Fiscal YTD needed (7/1/25-3/22/26).....\$349,638.00
Offertory Received Fiscal YTD\$344,106.00
Offertory Needed Each Week\$9,201.00

St. Paul

Offertory (3/16/26-3/22/26)\$2,304.00
Online Giving\$2,605.00
Roof Fund\$19.00
Building Fund\$50,000.00
Cemetery Fund\$5.00

St. Rose

Offering.....\$376.00
Online Giving.....\$185.00

Online Giving

Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Go to your parish website at <https://stroserushville.com> or <https://stpaulmacomb.com/church> to get started today. You can set up and manage your account at ONLINE GIVING at St. Hubert Parish: <https://osvhub.com/sthubertmacomb/giving/funds>



Envelope Collection

Please make all checks payable to **St. Hubert**. If you have any questions, please ask the parish office.

2025 St. Hubert Annual Diocesan Appeal

Goal.....\$86,888.00
Pledged.....\$95,110.00
Collected.....\$89,780.00

As of 2/28/2026



Charitable Contributions Report

If you are in need of a tax receipt for your regular offertory or building fund donations, please call the office at (309) 833-2496 or leave a message on the answering machine. You can also email your request to: churchoffice@stpaulmacomb.com. A canceled check may be used unless the amount of a single check is over \$250; in that case, you will need a receipt.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 30

Monday

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's

Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy

Night of Easter

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22
Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Mt 28:1-10

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

Treasures From Our Tradition

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast. (continued on next column)

Treasures From Our Tradition (continued)

Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life.

The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows.

—Rev. James Field



The Word in our Lives

My Will Be Done

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. That might sound odd, considering how the disciples fall asleep while Jesus is in distress. I suppose I could identify with them as they show weakness when Jesus needed strength. But I am really comforted by Jesus' words. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, "not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39), I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it's comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father's will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done." But how often do we still take the easy way out? Ever hear someone tell a lie or spread gossip that hurts a person's reputation? We can choose to do nothing (the easy way) or gently reproach the other with a simple question, "What would Jesus do?" When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it's none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, "Not my will, but yours be done"?

Luke's Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, "When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden, and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father's will. Our temptations continue every day as we face frustrations, desire for things we can't have, unanswered prayers, or our own weaknesses. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, "Not my will, but yours be done."

—Tom Schmidt

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